

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5. (Canceled)

Claim 6. (Withdrawn-currently amended) A method of treating arthritis in an animal comprising administering to the animal a therapeutically effective dose of a pharmaceutical composition comprising consisting of a butanol fraction of ~~extract~~ of *Notoginseng radix* ~~extracted by~~ extract prepared by extraction with water, ethanol or a mixed solvent of water and ethanol.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treating arthritis ~~comprising~~ consisting of a butanol fraction of ~~extract of~~ *Notoginseng radix* ~~extracted by~~ extract prepared by extraction with water, ethanol or a mixed solvent of water and ethanol.

Claim 8. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition for treating arthritis according to claim 7, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in the form of powders, tablets or capsules.

Claim 9. (Currently amended) A health food composition ~~comprising a composition~~ ~~comprising~~ consisting of a butanol fraction of ~~extract of~~ *Notoginseng radix* ~~extracted by~~ extract prepared by extraction with water, ethanol or a mixed solvent of water and ethanol.

Claim 10. (Previously presented) The health food composition according to claim 9, wherein the health food composition is in a form of foodstuff selected from the group consisting of cooking spices, tomato ketchup, flour food, processed meats, noodle soups, gravies, ground beef, dairy products and sunsik.

Claim 11. (Previously presented) The health food composition according to claim 9, wherein the health food is in a form of beverages selected from the group consisting of carbonated beverages, health beverages, vegetable juice and fruit juice.

Claim 12. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 6, wherein the animal is human.